IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	K.T. Gallo et al.	Attorney Docket No.:	MSFT121165
Application No.:	09/776,375	Art Unit: 2614 / Confirmation No.:	8078
Filed:	February 2, 2001	Examiner: M.R. Shannon	
Title:	INTEGRATION OF MEDIA PLAYBACK COMPONENTS WITH AN INDEPENDENT TIMING SPECIFICATION		

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

September 16, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A.   Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

B.   Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 24, 2005, set to expire on June 24, 2005, be extended by 3 months, to expire on September 24, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of $1020.00.

C.   Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 166157 in the amount of $1020.00 to cover the required fee for the request for extension of time.

D.   Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: Sept. 16, 2005   Patricia Hubble

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